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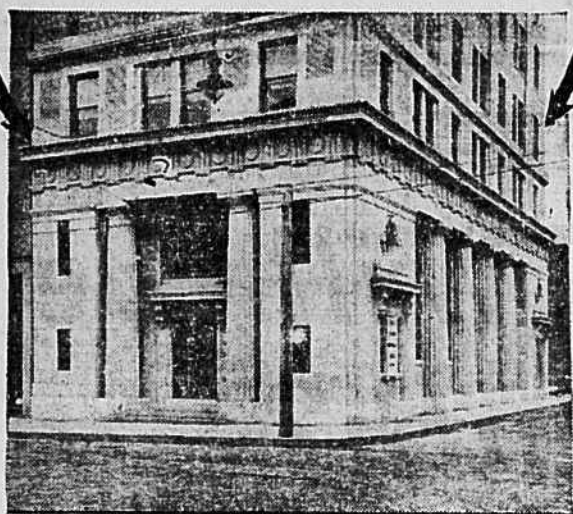
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## AS A WOMAN SEES IT

By RHETA CHILDE DOBB.

Every woman means to do her Christmas shopping early. She recognizes that she has a duty toward the overworked clerks, and she also realizes that the early shopper gets the cream of the Christmas goods. So when the Thanksgiving feast has been eaten and the average woman reflects that Christmas is less than five weeks distant and that she must begin to make out her Christmas list.

More and more women each year carry out their resolves to get all the buying done by December 10, but each Christmas eve still witnesses mobs of pushing, crowding, perspiring, ill-tempered shoppers filling the stores, and weary, drained and exhausted clerks trying with the last remnant of their strength to serve them properly.

Memory goes back to a personal experience—a Christmas week spent behind the counter in a great department store. From 8 o'clock in the morning until 10:30 at night for eight long days I saw crowds of shoppers surge past the handkerchief counter I helped to serve. There were never less than 100 women pulling and hauling at this counter, and it required the most strenuous, unceasing toll of seven girls to answer their demands. By the third day weariness had become acute, and most of the girls had taken to swallowing large doses of patent medicines, which were, of course, principally alcohol. I am sure to woman buying handkerchiefs for her husband and children deliberately intended to drive shopgirls to drink.

On Christmas eve I slipped away and made the rounds of the store. I saw a little boy of fourteen staggering under the weight of a pile of wrapped parcels. "Oh, my God!" moaned this child, "I wish I o'clock would come." Nobody in the wrapping department could hope for release until 1 o'clock.

In the employees' lunchroom I asked a waitress when she was going home. "When, indeed," she repeated. "We have to make 1,000 sandwiches for the delivery men after the store closes. When do they go home? They don't go at all. They work all night and all day Christmas."

Think of celebrating in such a cruel way the birthday of the simplest, gentlest, most compassionate soul that ever lived in a human body!

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## INVESTMENT BENEFITS IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES

Are Outlined by a New York Banker at International Trade Conference.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—The benefits of foreign investments were outlined at the International Trade Conference, being held here under the auspices of the National Association of Manufacturers, by J. Santilano, of the Guaranty Trust Company of New York, who spoke on "Foreign Securities and Their Influence on American Foreign Trade."

"It is impossible," he told the conference, "to lay too much stress on the necessity of promoting a campaign for the popularization of foreign investments throughout the United States. Not alone will the growth and permanency of our export business depend on it to a large extent, but the much discussed prosperity of today is entirely abnormal and due to specific causes."

Declaring the United States will not be immune from the ill effects of the European war, financial and otherwise, Mr. Santilano urged prompt steps to maintain the present strategic position in the world of finance it occupies as a result of the world-wide abnormal conditions. The speaker traced the history of foreign investments in railroad and other securities of this country; pointed out the profits made and the losses incurred and showed how many nations of Europe were able to extend their trade through investment in many lands.

The favorable situation of the United States as regards natural resources, the speaker said, has led to disadvantages and evils, among them national, corporate and individual extravagance. "In the past," he declared, "the disadvantages did not come prominently to the front. The general public paid the bill. Today, however, the future position of the United States among the world's peoples is at stake. We can afford to take the long view of things and give the preference to permanent income and lasting outlets for our manufactured articles over quick profits as heretofore. We are desirous and anxious to obtain for the United States commercial supremacy in world trade. We are desirous to become wholly a creditor nation. To obtain these we have to set about and teach our people the value of thrift—thrift in private life; thrift in the conduct of their business and that of their government. Thrift is the all-determining factor in the building up of national wealth. Henceforth we are going to endeavor to compete more strenuously than ever before with the older nations in world trade. In order to do this successfully, we must mobilize all our forces, material and otherwise, our brains, our energies, and all our other resources."

To stipulate trade and hold it, Mr. Santilano said, the people of the United States must make prudent investments in foreign countries. Organization to achieve this end, he said, is lacking and proper co-operation of all interested parties, exporters, manufacturers and investors, is needed. Securities of foreign governments should be purchased, the speaker advised, and bonds and stocks of foreign countries should be made proper holdings for banks and savings institutions.

The benefits of foreign investments, the speaker said, were: "Their immunity from domestic disturbances; their broad international market and consequent narrow fluctuations in normal times; the fact that at present, thanks to very exceptional conditions, they are obtained on exceedingly attractive terms; the benefits bestowed upon our home industries involving the employment of labor in standard industries; the desirability of geographical distribution of investments as a common sense business proposition."

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work in this country. At the same time the union demands, in case the order should remain in force, an increase of thirty-five per cent in the men's wages and the government is considering the problem thus brought forward as it affects the workers in the government factories.

For many years some of the Dutch newspapers have been calling attention to the necessity of establishing efficient arsenals and ammunition factories under Dutch state control to provide sufficient war material for the Dutch under all conditions, instead of leaving the military forces of the country as hitherto dependent on foreign contractors. Possibly as a result of this agitation, the state since January, 1913, has possessed an arms and ammunition factory on the Hamburg at Amsterdam and an arsenal at Delft. These state institutions have been recently extended to include the construction of certain parts of flying machines and sea mines, but the entire output is based on the requirements of the small Dutch army on a peace footing.

Much has been done since the beginning of the European war to place the Dutch army in a position to cope with modern conditions of fighting. Under the circumstances the government deems it unwise to publish even approximate figures as to what has been done, but it may be taken as a fact that the Netherlands are prepared for most eventualities.

The army possesses a good rifle, rather light as compared with others in use in Europe, and the country has enough of them to arm all its trained infantrymen. Rifle ammunition, too, is on hand in satisfactory quantities, reckoned on the basis of the immense numbers of cartridges fired off in modern engagements. Several private factories are engaged in manufacturing still further large quantities of these as well as artillery ammunition under the supervision of the munitions committee of the government.

As to the Dutch artillery, the army experts have followed closely the operations going on all around. They have made their calculations as to the number of shells to have ready for each piece of ordnance and in all probability have provided for even a greater quantity of shells than were considered indispensable by the French and German gunnery experts before the opening of hostilities. Provision was then made by the French for each piece of field ordnance sent on active service to be supplied with

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## EMIGRATION IS STOPPED BY THE DUTCH

As the Services of Men Who Would Leave Home May Be Needed at Home.

THE HAGUE, Netherlands, Dec. 7.—The restriction by the Dutch government of the movements of metal workers who were intending to go to Great Britain to take advantage of high wages there has called attention to the position of the Netherlands in connection with war supplies.

The enforcement of the regulations was a surprise to the workmen concerned, several thousands of whose comrades had been employed by German munition factories since the beginning of the war. The labor representatives who conferred with the government officials were told that the action of the authorities was necessary because so many men were leaving whose service would be invaluable to the country in case of need, and that the prohibition of emigration is now applicable without regard to which country they might wish to go.

The Metal Workers Union has entered an energetic protest against the stoppage of its members' emigration, and has brought forward statistics to show that many of them are out of

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